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1. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF GREECE'S WITHDRAWAL FROM
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION JUST RECEIVED FROM
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN FORM OF NOTE QUOTED BELOW:
QUOTE FOLLOWING THE PROVEN INABILITY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ALLIANCE TO STEER TURKEY FROM CREATING A SITUATION
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OF CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO ALLIES, THE PRIME MINISTER

MR CARAMANLIS ISSUED ORDERS TO THE GREEK ARMED FORCES TO
WITHDRAW FROM THE NATO ALLIANCE. GREECE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE PARTICIPATING ONLY IN ITS
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. END QUOTE

2. WE WILL BE PROVIDING INITIAL THOUGHTS ON MEANING AND
IMPLICATIONS OF THIS ACTION BY GOG IN NEAR FUTURE.
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